

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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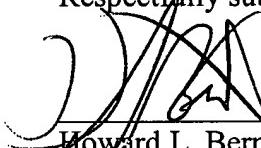
**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that Claim 22 was not provided with its proper status identifier. Applicant has provided a corrected claim listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicant respectfully requests a full Office Action on the merits.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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